(ii) Bicycle Research & Development Centre, Ludhiana.

(iii) Institute of Hand Tools, Jalandhar.

(iv) Development of Hosiery & Knitwear Industry, Ludhiana.

Goindwal Nucleus Industrial Complex in Punjab

355. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an investment to the tune of Rs. 100 crores was planned by the Central Government to develop the Goindwal Nucleus Industrial Complex which was launched in Amritsar District in 1980-81;

(b) whether it is a fact that only an investment of Rs. 3 crores have been made by the Central Government so far; and

(c) if so by when the remaining investment is likely to be made and what further steps are likely to be taken by the Central Government to develop the Goindwal Nucleus Industrial Complex?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Establishment of Nucleus Industrial Complex is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government provides special incentives for certified Nucleus Plants set up in identified backward areas. Amritsar District, in which Goindwal is located, has been made eligible to all concessions available to Category 'C' districts, as a special case, with effect from 1-4-85. The criteria for certification of Nucleus Plants and incentives available are given in the booklet on 'Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas', copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

Import of power equipments by BHEL

356. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that heavy imports of power equipments are likely to adversely affect the production in BHEL;

(b) if so whether the BHEL authorities have drawn the attention of the Government in this regard; and

(c) if so what is the reaction of the Goverment thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) to (c) Constraint of resources for the setting up of new power plants is one of the principal causes of the low order book position in BHEL. It is Government's policy to ensure maximum utilisation of the indigenous capacity. Import is resorted to only selectively and on merits depending on the totality of circumstances.

Industrial houses

357. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the latest figures of first ten industrial houses each in private sector with regard to (i) Paid up capital (ii) Capital employed (iii) Annual production (iv) annual excise duty paid and (v) profits and loss account; and the corresponding figures with respect to top 10 Central Public Undertakings;

(b) the details of the incentives available to the industries which achieve higher productivity and profitability; and

(c) whether there is any lagal provision under the law for seeking explanations from the companies including private sector for lower productivity; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Compilation of information as desired by the Hon'ble Member in respect of 437 undertakings which belong to the first ten industrial houses may not be commensurate with the time and effort required for such compilation. However a Statement showing assets, paid up capital, turnover and profit before tax for the year 1985 in respect of companies registered under the MRTP Act as on 31-12-1985 and belonging to the first ten industrial houses as also the top 10 Central Public Undertakings ranked according to their assets in 1985 is annexed. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 20].

(b) With a view to achieving higher productivity, the Ministry of Industry is operating the scheme of re-endorsement of capacity. Press Note No. 1 (1986 Series) dated 15-1-1986 containing details of the scheme is available in the Parliament Library.

(c) Under the provisions of Section 233B of the Companies Act, 1956, Cost Audit is ordered on companies required to maintain Cost Accounting Records under section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act. The Central Government, where it is of the opinion that any further information or explanation in regard to the Cost Audit Reports is necessary, may call for such further information and explanation, which will cover aspects relevant to lower productivity as well. Further section 15 of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951, also empowers the Central Government to cause investigation of an industrial undertaking if requirements as specified in the section, which include fall in volume of production and deterioration in quality are satisfied.

Sinclairs Hotels and Transportation Limited, Calcutta

358. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Company Affairs/ Company Law Board had received petition/representation u/s 409 of the Companies Act, 1956 from the Sinclairs Hotels and Transportation Limited, Calcutta;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the broad outlines of the case;

(c) whether the CLB has failed to examine the complaint in its correct perspective;

(d) whether any final order has since been made in the case;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) what further action is being contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (f) Applications were filed by some Directors of M/s Sinclairs Hotels and Transportation Limited under Section 409 of the Companies Act, 1956 alleging, *inter alia*; that the public issue and share applications were manoeuvred; that cornering of shares was going on; and that a change in the management was most likely as a result of nominations received by the company for appointment of six proposed Directors in the Annual General Meeting. Final order was passed by the Company Law Board on 31-3-1987, whereby the applications were dismissed and on interim order issued on 24-12-1986 was vacated.